

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original) A chafe comprising a member having a slot therein, a stud, and connection means connecting the stud and member having the slot therein.

2. (original) A chafe as claimed in claim 1 wherein the member having the slot therein and the connection means are formed as a unitary construction.

3. (currently amended) A chafe as claimed in either claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ wherein the member having the slot therein, the connection means and the stud are formed as a unitary construction.

4. (currently amended) A chafe as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the stud has an enlarged head.

5. (cancelled)

6. (original) A walker frame having at least one set of apertures, the or each set of apertures having at least two apertures therein, and at least one chafe according to any one of the preceding paragraphs, each aperture being shaped so that the stud can be passed therethrough and optionally held in the aperture or released therefrom.

7. (original) A walker as claimed in claim 6 wherein at least two sets of apertures are provided.

8. (original) A walker as claimed in claim 7 wherein each aperture has a narrower upper end in use, and a wider lower part in use, so that the head of a stud can pass through the lower part of the aperture but be retained by the material defining the upper part of the aperture.

9. (original) A walker as claimed in claim 8 wherein at least one set of apertures has an associated slot in the walker frame.

10. (original) A walker as claimed in claim 8 wherein each set of apertures has an associated slot in the walker frame.

11. (currently amended) A walker as claimed in ~~either one of claims 9 and 10~~ claim 9 wherein the upper edge of the slot is formed to a saw tooth pattern, the edges of each upwardly extending part, in use, being such that the head of the stud will be retained therein.

12. (cancelled)

13. (new) A chafe as claimed in either claim 2 wherein the member having the slot therein, the connection means and the stud are formed as a unitary construction.

14. (new) A walker as claimed in claim 10 wherein the upper edge of the slot is formed to a saw tooth pattern, the edges of each upwardly extending part, in use, being such that the head of the stud will be retained therein.